

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 2, 2006 and is further to the Applicant's Amendment After Allowance of May 30, 2006.

Upon further review of the allowed claims, the Applicant noticed a typographical error causing improper antecedence in Claims 9 and 27.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that Claims 9 and 27 be amended by replacing the word "boundary" with the words "line segment". The word "boundary" appears in line 14 of Claim 9 and in line 9 of Claim 27. The word "boundary" was introduced to Claims 9 and 27 by error. This error is apparent as the expression "said boundary" in Claims 9 and 27 has no antecedence. The proper expression for Claims 9 and 27 is "said line segment". The expression "said boundary" was mistakenly copied from parallel limitations in Claims 1 and 23 and inserted into Claims 9 and 27, respectively.

In addition, the Applicant respectfully requests that paragraphs [0020.2] and [0020.4], which include a summary of Claims 9 and 27, respectively, be correspondingly amended by replacing the word "boundary" with the words "line segment".

No new matter has been entered by the above amendments.

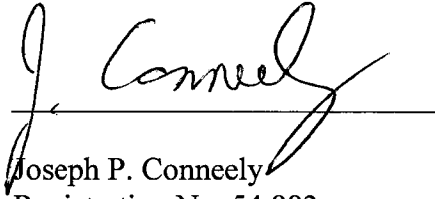
The Applicant respectfully requests that the above amendments be made to the application such that the patent issues with amended Claims 9 and 27 and amended paragraphs [0020.2] and [0020.4].

Respectfully submitted,

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